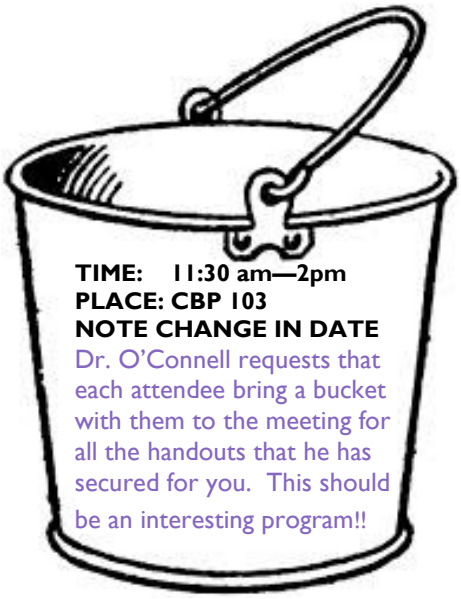
COLLEGE RETIREES
ASSOCIATION NEWSLETTER

May 2014

MAY 9TH MEETING

BUCKET LIST

Join a Circumnavigator and fellow PBSC faculty alum, Dan O'Connell, to compare your world travels and BUCKET LIST of travel dreams to the best of Dan and Ruth's adventures on Planet Earth



TIME: 11:30 am—2pm
PLACE: CBP 103
NOTE CHANGE IN DATE
Dr. O'Connell requests that each attendee bring a bucket with them to the meeting for all the handouts that he has secured for you. This should be an interesting program!!

Our CRA webpage within the College's website has been updated with recent photo albums. Click on the Faculty/Staff title and scroll down to find us under the Organizations link. We are the last listed!

MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT—*Shelley Hill*

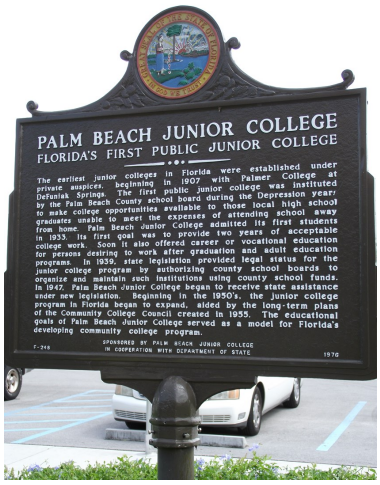
Recently a friend and I, along with 42 other seniors, took an FSU Life Long Learning trip to Sarasota. Along the way we stopped in Ocala and toured the Appleton Museum, a gift to the city of Ocala by Arthur I. Appleton. The city set aside 44 acres of land to build the museum which houses European, American and Contemporary art including paintings and sculptures.

In Sarasota, we spent many hours viewing the Ringling Brothers Museum consisting of art, circus memorabilia, home of John and Mable Ringling and Mable Ringling's rose garden. In the evening we saw the play 4,000 Miles, a 2012 Obie Award winning play.

The last day, on our way back to Tallahassee, we stopped at Weeki Wachee Springs to tour the grounds and watch the mermaid show. While riding on the bus, each of us made several new friends.

This brings me to the importance of all of us taking opportunities to see and do something you have never done before. Get up and go somewhere you've never been and come home with exciting experiences to remember and perhaps share with us. We would love to bask in your memories!

WHATS IN A NAME?.....ON THE LAKE WORTH CAMPUS *By Penelope Brown*



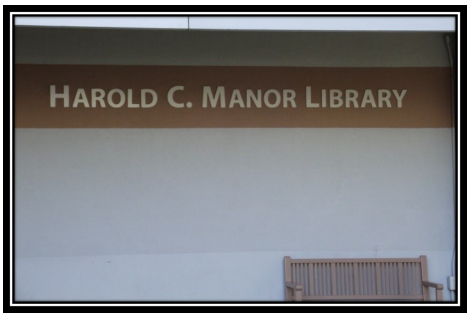
Near this sign, on the walkway in front of the Administration building, you will find the **Walk of Fame**. 'On November 3, 1993 in the College's 60th year, it was dedicated to the 'Sacred 16'— a group of educators, administrators and benefactors who were considered instrumental in the founding, development and growth of the College.'

Ground Breaking for the **Lake Worth Campus** at John Prince Park in 1950. "Preparation of the land which was the beginning of much future construction at Palm Beach Junior College. Old timers will remember when all this land was under water from Lake Osborne" 1950's--Dean Paul J. Glynn

In the beginning there was a little water problem. In fact, after heavy Florida downpours, frogs could be heard echoing throughout the campus buildings.

And in 1950's the new **Palm Beach Junior College Entrance Sign.**

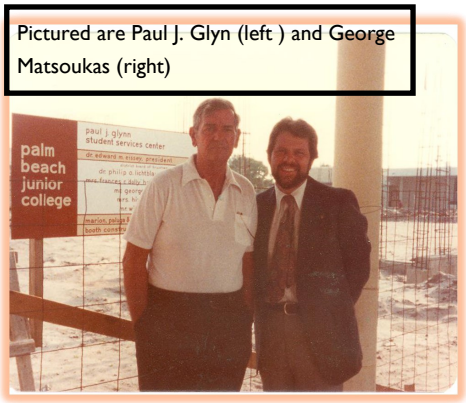
The **Harold C. Manor Library** is dedicated in recognition of Dr. Manor's continuous support of the library through the years. Dr. Manor was President of Palm Beach Junior College



from 1958 until he retired in 1978. The **Manor Library** is located on the east side of the Lake Worth Campus and in front of the building is the **Lannan Sculpture Garden.**

The **Paul J. Glynn Student Services Center** is named for long time Dean, mentor, coach, teacher, student advocate, Alumni Organizer and Jack of all Trades Paul Glynn who started at Palm Beach Junior College in the 40's and retired in the 80's. The building is across from the Cafeteria and houses Registration and Admissions.

Pictured are Paul J. Glyn (left) and George Matsoukas (right)

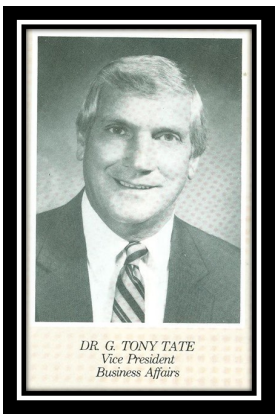


The Dean Paul J. Glynn Student Services Center was opened in 1984. Pictured below are (L-R) Mrs. Dolly Hand, Dr. Edward Eissey, Dr. Philip Lichtblau, Dean Paul Glynn and his wife Betty.

WHATS IN A NAME?

The building behind the flags is the **G. Tony Tate District Offices—Administration Building**. Administration Building---1958 Galleon Yearbook

The G. Tony Tate District Offices are located in the Administration building which faces the Sixth Avenue South Entrance to the college. Tony Tate began his career in 1956 as a physical education instructor and in 1975 he was appointed as chief business officer. In 1987 he became Vice President of Administration and Business Affairs and he was appointed Interim PBCC President in 1996-1997. He was employed at the college for 37 years



In 2002 the **American Flag Plaza** in front of the G. Tony Tate Administration Building in Lake Worth was dedicated to Loraine Kent, a 31 year employee of the college.

Staff & Faculty News

Flag Plaza dedicated to Loraine Kent

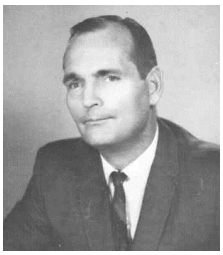
The College dedicated the American Flag Plaza in front of the G. Tony Tate Administration Building in Lake Worth April 12 in memory of Loraine Kent, who worked at PBCC for 31 years before she died Dec. 21. Facilities Director John Wasukanis, who was Kent's supervisor, said she was a woman who simply aspired to be and give her best in whatever she was doing. "She gave the best of herself in everything she did in every day, minute and year that she worked here...I hope that people can say the same for me."

Wasukanis presented an American flag to Kent's daughter, Angela Vickers.

"The Lannan Garden by Mark Hampton" is located on the west side of the **Manor Library** facing Congress Avenue. These sculptures were donated to the college by the J. Patrick Lannan Foundation in 1986

J. Patrick Lannan accumulated over 5,000 pieces of contemporary paintings and sculptures. Some of them were housed in the Lannan Estate in Palm Beach and some in the Lannan Museum on Lake Avenue in Lake Worth. At the time of his dealth Mr. Lannan was considering building a large museum on this campus [PBJC Lake Worth] to house the entire collection and future acquisitions. The [Lannan Foundation] board decided to keep much of the sculptures in South Fla [upon Mr. Lannan's death]. The donations to PBJC were four works by three artists, two Germans and one Japanese[Karl Prantl, Erich Reischke and Yasuo Mizui]. All of these works were commissioned by Mr. Lannan. The artists executed the works in Maine [maybe Vermont?]. All the marble is Maine marble. The works were then transported to Lannan's estate in Palm Beach. The garden was designed by Mark Hampton, the Miami-based architect who redesigned the art deco movie theatre in Lake Worth which now houses the Lannan Museum [at that time].

Douglas Drive, named for Wiley C. Douglass, the Library Director from 1965 until his retirement in1988, is located on the North side of campus as you enter from Lake Worth Road. The library was located on the second floor of what is now the continuing education building before 1965.



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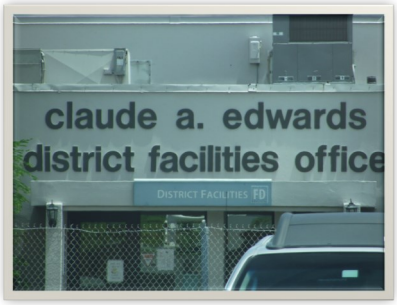
The **Britton G. Sayles Social Science Building** was dedicated to the former President

of Roosevelt Junior College and "a caring, sensitive and concerned educator" in the Palm Beach County School system for over 33 years. Dr. Sayles was a pioneer among African American educators in the State of Florida, moving to Florida in 1937 from Washington, DC.



The **Claude A. Edwards District Facilities Office** is named for the long time Supervisor of Maintenance who dedicated 29 years to the college. He began working at PBJC in 1966. The building is located behind the **Elisabeth W. Erling Gymnasium**

The **Elisabeth W. Erling Gymnasium is** on the east side of the LW campus. Dr. Erling began her career at PBJC in 1956 as a physical education

teacher and in 1964 she became athletic director. In 1981 Dr. Erling became Vice President of Planning and Information Services. She retired in 1995 after 39 years at the College.

The **Watson B. Duncan III Theatre** or the **Duncan Theatre** as it is known, is dedicated to long time PBJC Shake-

speare devotee, literature and drama teacher and as Burt Reynolds has said, "the finest teacher in the United States." "Watson Duncan turned what could be dry material into a classroom drama---he didn't teach, he performed for his students." Monte Markham has said "he was the only man who could make me weep reading the great letters of Shakespeare, all the while dressed as an Easter egg."

L-R) Watson B. Duncan III, Honey Duncan, Burt Reynolds and Terry Garrity

The **Count and Countess de Hoernle Technology Center,** located on the east side of the Lake Worth Campus, has glass

blocks that overlook a patio area near the **Manor Library**. The de Hoernle's have been Palm Beach County residents and benefactors for many worthy causes in our area including the original PBJC Historic Building in West Palm Beach

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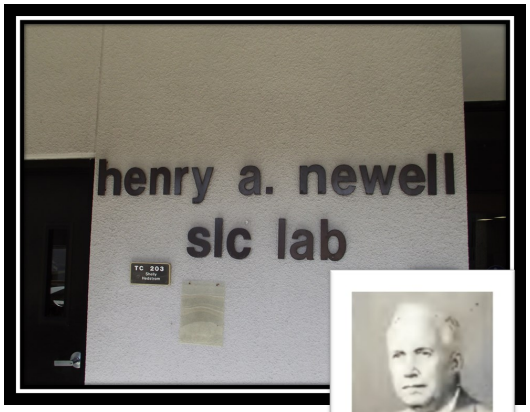
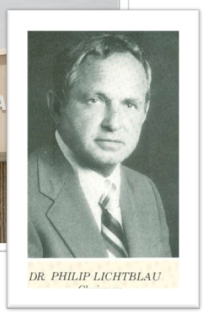
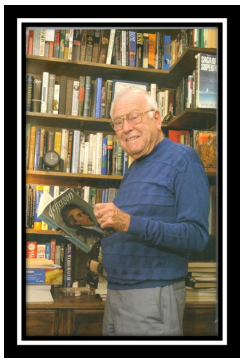
The **Henry A. Newell SLC Lab** is located on the second floor of the **Count and Countess de Hoernle Technology Center.** Henry Newell was a Professor of Mathematics at PBJC from 1933 until 1950.



The **Philip O. Lichtblau Allied Health Center** is named for former board member Dr. Philip Lichtblau and it is located on the west side of the Lake Worth campus facing Congress Avenue near the **Manor Library** and the **Lannan Sculpture Garden.**

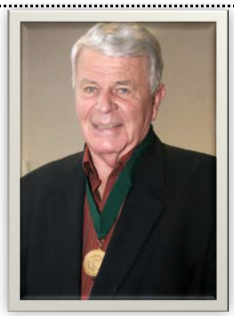


The **Wattenbarger Conference Center** is located in the new Center for Bachelor's Program building on the north side of the Lake Worth Campus. Dr. James L. Wattenbarger is a 1941 graduate of Palm Beach Junior College and is known as the 'Father' of the Community College system in Florida as well as other states.



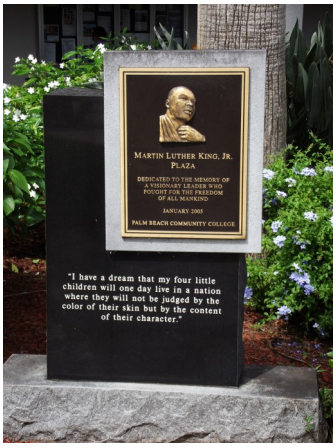
The **Kathryn W. Davis Global Education Center** is located in the Cafeteria on the southeast side of the Lake Worth Campus. In 2007 Dr. Davis pledged the funds to establish the Center. 'It has helped approximately 1,942 immigrants living in Palm Beach County and **Palm Beach State College** students integrate and assimilate to the U. S. culture. 272 **Palm Beach State College** students with severe hardships have received scholarships.' Dr. Davis passed away this year at the age of 106.

The **Dr. Floyd F. Koch Honors College** is located in the Center For Bachelor's Programs on the north side of the Lake Worth Campus of Palm Beach State College. 'Dr. Koch, a retired dentist, has been a long-term contributor and supporter of academic excellence. His gifts over the years have helped to endow scholarships for honors students.'



In 2011 Palm Beach State College dedicated its new **Softball Complex** after former women's softball coach John Anderson

The **Martin Luther King, Jr. Plaza** was named in January 2005 and 'dedicated to a visionary leader who fought for the freedom of all mankind.' It is located to the west of the Lake Worth campus Bookstore



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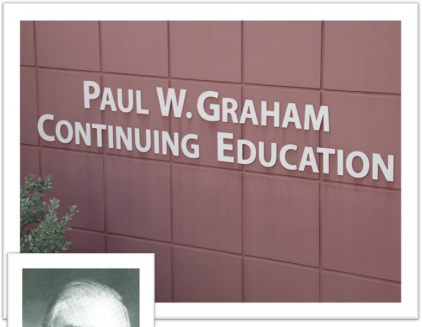
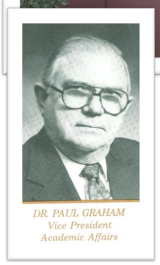
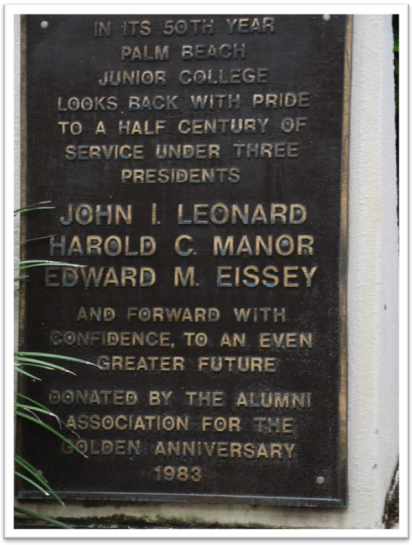




Paul W. Graham Continuing Education Building is located east of the Manor Library and north of the Cashiers Office and the Administration Building. Dr. Graham was named Vice President of Academic Affairs in 1975 and he amassed a quarter century of service to the college. His leadership contributed greatly to the College's growth. The water fountain plaza west of the building is a nice place to sit and relax.

The **President's Plaque** was donated by the Alumni Association in 1983 on the Golden Anniversary of Palm Beach Junior College.

The 25th and 50th Anniversary plaques are located between the Administration and Data Processing buildings on the east side of the Lake Worth Campus. These three past Presidents of the College are honored:



***John I. Leonard**—Dr. Leonard did double duty as PBJC's first president as well as Superintendent of Schools until 1948, when he became PBJC President full time until he retired in 1958.

***Harold C. Manor** was President from 1958 until 1978.

***Edward M. Eissey** was President from 1978 until 1997.

The fountain was believed to have been cast in about 1919 and originally stood at the corner of Cocoanut Row and Royal Palm Way in Palm Beach. The **Southside Kiwanis Club** is responsible for the repair work and donation to the college. This 10-15 ton fountain was re-located to PBJC in 1969, and dedicated in 1976 after cleaning and repairing. It is located to the north of the BA building near the BA annex

Many thanks to Penelope Brown, Library Technician at Palm Beach State College for putting together this look at Palm Beach State College's named buildings. Penny has been at the college for over 40 years and knows a lot of it's history. Her "What's In A Name At Palm Beach State College" is available as a power point presentation. Contact her at brownp@palmbeachstate.edu.

COLLEGE RETIREES "GAME DAY" SOCIAL

Send news about yourself or other members for the newsletter to:

Marie-Reddy@comcast.net or call 561-223-2956

A lively but small group gathered for lunch and games on March 12th at Napoli's. Fourteen souls were enthusiastic in whatever games they chose to play. The lunch buffet was enjoyed by all and the games went smoothly. Introductions gave everyone an opportunity to remind us where we worked, what we did and how long we were a part of the college. We were surprised to see Monica Bedard and Marilyn Wojciechowski as guests of Lori Conti. Both are now living in the Tallahassee area and were here for a short visit. The participants want to have another game day in the near future. If anyone can suggest a location to hold another game day, please let me know. I look forward to planning another social even during the summer and welcome suggestions. Jeanette Sanders, Social Chair 561-373-8137

PLEASE SEND US NEWS ABOUT WHAT YOU ARE DOING!
APPOINTMENTS FOR 2013-2015

If you know of a member who is ill or who has died or who has suffered some kind of setback, contact our Good Will Ambassador

JOAL SOLAAS

at ***561-790-7948*** *or e-mail*

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If you have a change in address or phone number (or if you know the address of a former member who has moved), please contact:

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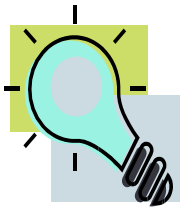
Don't forget e-mail addresses and cell phones!



If you have an interesting idea for a speaker or program for one of our meetings, please contact:

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DON'T FORGET TO MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR:

May—Pay Membership Dues

May 9, 2014
General Meeting
11:30 AM to 2 PM
CBP 103
Dan O'Connell Guest Speaker
Center for Bachelor Programs

October 24, 2014
Fall Meeting
11:30 AM to 2PM,
Faculty Dining Room

December 12, 2014
Holiday Luncheon
11:30 AM to 2PM
Atlantis Country Club
(Note: This is the second Friday of the Month)

NANCY'S NOTES:
Nancy Buhl, Communications Coordinator

Unfortunately, a couple items sent out on behalf of CRA came back as 'undeliverable' and I'm still hoping I can somehow regain contact with those members. Please remember to email me with your new addresses to be sure all our newsletters and announcements keep arriving to you. We're all sad when we lose touch with any of our members.

As a reminder, email me if you wish to procure a PBSC email address or PBSC Retiree ID card. The same forms must be completed for either. The email is free and the ID card is just a one time fee of $10.00.

A list of available discounts for those with a PBSC email address is available at http://ww.palmbeachstate.edu/hr/benefits/life-and-work-resources.aspx. A PBSC Retiree ID card is needed for campus theatre discounts and off campus offers.

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